

Henk Mathot Elected Chairman, S.A. Riemann Vice Chairman of PPI and FAR Boards of Directors

Henk Mathot, President of Worldwide Fertilizer Operations, Cargill, was elected Chairman of the Potash & Phosphate Institute (PPI) Board of Directors at a recent meeting. He will also serve as Chairman of the Foundation for Agronomic Research (FAR) Board. **Stanley A. Riemann**, Executive Vice President and President, Crop Production Group, Farmland Industries, Inc., was elected Vice Chairman of the PPI and FAR Boards.

“With their insight and wide range of experience in the industry, we welcome these men to important leadership positions for the Institute in the year ahead,” said Dr. David W. Dibb, President of PPI. “We look forward to further progress in PPI programs with their direction.”

Mr. Mathot’s responsibilities with Cargill include phosphate mining and fertilizer production facilities in Florida and the company’s North American and international network of fertilizer trading, blending, and distribution facilities. He also serves on the board of Saskferco, Cargill’s nitrogen-producing joint venture with the Province of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Mathot joined Cargill in 1974 as production manager at its protein-products plant in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. He was later appointed general manager of the



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corn milling plant in Tilbury, England, and then technical director for Cargill Europe. In 1986, he was appointed president of Cargill’s Florida-based phosphate fertilizer operations, before becoming president in 1994 of Cargill Agricola S.A., the Brazilian subsidiary of Cargill.

Mr. Riemann, new Vice Chairman of the PPI and FAR

Boards, has responsibility for the Crop Production Group of Farmland, which produces, markets, and distributes farm input products and services. He also supervises the Farmland Transportation Division. Farmland Industries, Inc., is the largest farmer-owned cooperative in North America,

with 600,000 farmer-owners in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Farmland has major business lines in crop production and crop protection products, live-stock feeds, petroleum, grain processing, and marketing.

In other action of the PPI Board, John M. Van Brunt, President and CEO, Agrium Inc., was elected Chairman of the Finance Committee.

During the FAR Board of Directors meeting, Denny Addis of The Andersons and Ken Moshenek of Royster-Clark were named members of the Board. Dr. Terry L. Roberts, Vice President, PPIC, Latin America Programs, continues as President of FAR. **BC**

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